गैर-सरकारी एजेंसियों द्वारा गांवों में डाक वितरण

1565. **श्री सत्यपाल मलिक :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार देश के सुदूर गांवों में डाक वितरण का काम गैर सरकारी एजेंसियों को देने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ?

दरभंगा जिले के तेलहन गांव में शाखा-डाकघर

1566. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 22-10-85 को कुछ संसद सदस्यों ने पत्र लिखकर बिहार के दरभंगा जिले के तेलहन गांव के लोगों का आवेदन भेजते हुए वहां शाखा-डाकघर खोलने की मांग की थी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) दरभंगा जिले के तेलहन ग्राम में एक शाखा-डाकघर खोलने की बाबत वहां के ग्राम वासियों का प्रतिवेदन माननीय सदस्य के तारीख 22-10-85 के पत्र के साथ प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ख) इस बारे में निदेशक, डाक सेवाएं उत्तरी क्षेत्र, बिहार से एक रिपोर्ट मांगी गई है ।

Vacancies in Karnataka High Court

1567. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of Judges in the High Court of Karnataka, since when they are lying vacant and by when these are likely to be filled;

(b) what it the strength of judges belonging to SC and ST, O.B.C. in the High Court; and

(c) whether Government propose to appoint judges belonging to these communities to fill up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As on 28-11-1985, there were two vacancies of Judges in the Karnataka High Court out of the sanctioned strength of 24 Judges. These vacancies occurred on 14-11-1984 and 24-10-1985. The matter of filling up these vacancies is engaging the attention of the Government and the necessary steps have been taken. It is not possible to indicate a date by which the vacancies will be filled.

(b) One Judge belonging to a Scheduled Caste and 7 Judges belonging to Other Backward Classes were in position in the Karnataka High Court as on 1-4-1985. There was no Judge belonging to a Scheduled Tribe.

(c) Appointment of Judges in High Courts is made in accordance with the Constitutional provisions which do not provide for reservation for any class or community. The Chief Ministers and Chief Justices have been requested to consider better representation being given to persons belonging to Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes and other Backward Classes and weaker sections, subject to their being found suitable.

Vacancies in Karnataka High Court

1568. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Central Government to reduce the stages in civil litigation;